

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

100 Injured When Atlas Co.
Mixing Plant Blows
Up

TWO BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

Shock Is Severely Felt At
a Distance of 40
Miles

Newark, N. J., May 10.—Two buildings stored with dynamite, belonging to the plant of the Atlas Powder company at Lake Hopatcong blew up shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday killing at least four men and injuring 100, according to telephone advices received here.

The explosion shook New Jersey towns within a radius of about 25 miles. Other reports placed the number of dead at nearly 100. Company officials refused information.

Orange, N. J., May 10.—The plant of the Eastern Dynamite company at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., is believed to have been wrecked early yesterday afternoon by an explosion. The shock was distinctly felt here, 40 miles from the scene. Varying reports concerning possible dead and injured have been made. The plant of the Edison company here was violently shaken by the explosion. Dover and other surrounding towns also felt the jar, and reports from Newark declare windows were rattled and dishes shaken from shelves there. The explosion was heard for miles around.

EUROPE NOT BUY- ING AS MUCH FOOD IN AMERICA

Exports in Last Nine Months Show Decline in Value of \$63,000,000.

Washington, May 10.—Europe's food-stuffs purchases in the United States, as shown in figures published yesterday by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, have fallen off sharply within the last few months, compared with the enormous shipments that crossed the Atlantic in the first year of the war. Food-stuffs exports in the nine months ending with March show a decline in value of \$63,000,000 from the corresponding period of the year before.

Shipments of meat and meat products increased, totalling the nine months, \$180,000,000 against \$132,000,000 for the year, but declining breakfast exports reduced the aggregate value of food shipments from \$958,000,000 to \$893,000,000.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel
clean, sweet and fresh
and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

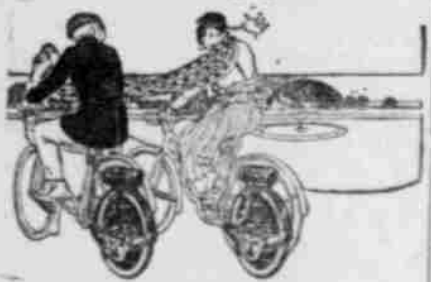
Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, the sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphate hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

Smith Motor Wheels

are selling good



Have you ordered yours?
Pony Votes

Flanders & Goodfellow

207 No. Main St. Barre, Vt.

GET RID OF HUMORS

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Medicine to
Take—Makes Pure Blood.

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, pimples, boils, and other eruptions come from humors, which may be either inherited or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable medicine, helps the system to discharge the humors, and improves the digestion and assimilation.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from your druggist. It may be confidently relied upon to do its work. It purifies the blood, tones the stomach, and builds up the whole system. It goes to the roots of the diseases, and its beneficial results are permanent. It sets things to rights in the system. Remember to ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla, because nothing else acts like it and nothing else can take its place.—Adv.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games.

At Boston—Cleveland 1, Boston 5.
At Philadelphia—Detroit 16, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—Chicago 5, New York 4.
At Washington—St. Louis 10, Washington 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	16	7	.696
Washington	11	9	.550
New York	11	9	.550
Boston	11	11	.500
Detroit	11	11	.500
Chicago	11	13	.458
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	8	12	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games.

At Pittsburgh—New York 13, Pittsburgh 5.
At Chicago—Cincinnati 5, Chicago 8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	13	8	.600
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409
New York	3	13	.188

BASEBALL NOTES

This is the record of Lawton Witt, the ex-Goddard star, now of the Philadelphia Athletics, against the great Walter Johnson at Philadelphia Monday.

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Charlie Hoernle, who did more than any other man to develop Witt into a baseball star, ought to take a little pride in his work.

Grantland Rice has discovered the five great T's—Time, Tide, Teddy, Ty and Tris.

Pitcher William McTigue has been released by the Detroit Americans to the Toronto club of the International league.

Ever since Maisel landed on one of Walter Johnson's eased-up deliveries for a hit and then another one nearly two weeks ago the little Dutchman has been hitting everything. His unusually good batting has had its effect on other members of the team as well, for Roger Peckinpaugh, Frank Gilhooley, Lee Magee, Willie Pipp and Leslie Nummamer have all improved in their batting.

Willie Schang is back in the game again after being laid up with a split hand which he received in the third inning of the opening game in Boston three weeks ago. The catcher of the Athletics is not up to his usual form yet but still manages to do his share of the work.

The protest of the Pittsburgh club on the occurrence in a recent game with the Cardinals when the umpire called a base runner out at third because Manager Callahan touched the runner there has been disallowed by Pres. Tener of the National league. Pres. Tener has since put a broader interpretation on the rules so that a similar occurrence in the future will not mean a payout but this interpretation does not apply to the game in question.

R. Vaughan, captain of the Yale university baseball nine, strained a tendon in his left leg in practice Tuesday and will probably be out of the game for two weeks or more.

James Ring, a young right-hand pitcher, who was farmed out to the Louisville American association club, has been returned to the New York Americans and again placed by them at Utica in the New York State league.

Herbert Hunter is making good at third for the Giants. He has made a hit in each of his two games and is handling his fielding chances well.

The following remark is credited to Broadway Alex, a former catcher for the Giants: "Ten years ago McGraw had a good team of hitters, but he also had Mathewson and McInnity. Two birds like that can make a pink team look good. Pitchers nowadays do not study batters as men like Matty and McInnity did in the old days. They depend on their catchers more, and if the catcher doesn't know what the batters can't hit he doesn't get the best results. A school-boy could agree that Matty, because he wouldn't agree to pitch the wrong ball, He virtually gave the signals himself. There are not so many of these pitchers nowadays, if you ask me."

Phil Lewis, once of the Dodgers, has been sold to Kansas City by the Milwaukee club. Lewis is a shortstop.

Dean Lebaron R. Briggs of Harvard has warned all men who are prospective college athletes to keep away from summer baseball.

Walter Johnson has started this season as though it was to be his very best. So far he has pitched six games and lost only one. In five of these he was allowed not a single pass of any kind and these five games totalled 46 innings. The batting average of his opponents for the whole six games is but .216.

Stallings speaks very highly of Elmer Knutson whom he sold to Herzog's band. His only reason for selling, he says, was the fact that he had to bring his number of players down to the player limit.

MACHINE GUNS QUELL RIOT.

Mobs of Women in Food Disturbances in Berlin.

London, May 10.—A Central news dispatch from Zurich reports a recurrence of food riots in Berlin in which machine guns were used to subdue mobs of women.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Butter Prices Show a Slight
Reduction in Both
Classes

FRESH EGGS ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

They Are 21@22c Per Dozen
—Potatoes \$1.20@1.25
Per Bushel

Barre, Vt., May 10, 1916.
Butter prices firm. Fresh eggs in good demand.

Wholesale quotations:
Dressed pork—12c.
Veals, fancy—12c.
Fowls—18@20c.
Fresh eggs—21@22c.
Butter, creamery—34c.
Butter, dairy—31@32c.
Rhubarb—5c.
Potatoes—\$1.20@1.25.

RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS.

Supply of Milch Cows and Lambs Very Small.

St. Johnsbury, May 10.—Receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending May 9 included:

Poultry—700 lbs., 12@14c.
Lambs—10, 3@6c.
Hogs—330, 8@9c.
Cattle—40, 3@7c.
Calves—700, 3@8c.
Milch cows—10, \$50@55c.

VERMONT CROP REPORT.

Forecast for May and Progress of the Farm Work.

The following is the summary of the Vermont crop report for May, as compiled by the U. S. bureau of crop estimates:

Rye—May 1 forecast 19,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 17,000; two years ago, 20,000 bushels.

Meadows—May 1 condition 95, compared with the 10-year average of 94.

Pasture—May 1 condition 94, compared with the 10-year average of 92.

Spring plowing—Per cent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 50 per cent, compared with 45 May 1 last year and 43, the 10-year average.

Spring planting—Per cent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 6 per cent, compared with 22 May 1 last year and 14, the 10-year average.

Hay—Old crop on farms May 1, estimated 79,000 tons, compared with 95,000 a year ago and 128,000 two years ago.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on May 1 this year, and the second the average on May 1 last year. Corn, 87 and 85 cents per bushel. Oats, 61 and 68. Potatoes, \$1.27 and 39. Hay, \$17.90 and \$15.20 per ton. Eggs, 21 and 19 cents per dozen.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter Drops Cent Per Pound, Egg Market Firm.

Boston, May 10.—A further cut, this time of a cent a pound, has been made in local butter prices in the efforts of receivers to keep supplies from piling up. The make of butter is on in earnest and receipts are increasing materially; weakness in the outside markets encourages caution among local buyers, and it is only by meeting them on prices that the wholesalers are able to effect a clearance. The cheese market holds fairly steady on old goods, but new stock is not attractive, either in price or quality, and is inclined to drop in price in the lack of a good demand. There is still a close clearance of the receipts of eggs and the market is very firm.

Butter—Fancy northern creamery tubs 34@34½c, boxes 35@35½c, prints 35½@36c; fancy western creamery 33½@34c, good to choice creamery 32@33c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy old 19@19½c, new 17½@18c; Young America, old 21@21½c, new 18½@19c.

Eggs—Fancy henney 27@28c, choice eastern 26@27c, fresh western extras 25@26c, prime firsts 24½@25c, firsts 23½@24c.

BEEF CATTLE FIRM.

Break in Price of Calves at Brighton Stockyards.

Brighton, Mass., May 10.—Drovers reported a serious break in the price of calves at the Brighton stock yards yesterday morning, but beef stock was fully as firm as a week ago, and hogs were steadily held.

Heavy steers sold as high as 9½ cents, really choice stock being in moderate supply. Quotations were 9 to 9½ cents for tops, 8 to 8½ cents for good cattle and 7 to 7½ cents for light cattle.

Cows and heifers sold as high as 7½ cents for fancy, the range for tops being 7 to 7½ cents, with good cows at 6 to 6½ cents, ordinary cows at 5 to 5½ cents and canners at 4 to 4½ cents.

Bulls brought 7 to 7½ cents for the best animals, and 6½ to 7 cents for ordinary. Bologna bulls were scarce and brought 6 cents.

Calves broke badly under the pressure of heavy receipts and the current agitation regarding "hog" veal. Even the best small lots of fancy calves did not bring over 9 to 9½ cents, with fair lots at 7 to 7½ cents and grassers and drinkers at 5 to 6 cents.

Hogs were fairly steady, though a fraction less than last week. Some fancy lots sold at 10½ to 10.30 cents, the range for good lots being generally 9½ to 10½ cents with rough lots at 9½ to 9½ cents.

Sheep and lambs were in light supply, and prices were firm and unchanged at 6 to 8 cents for sheep and 8 to 10 cents for lambs.

Milch cows were in moderate supply, and prices were fairly steady, fancy milkers being quoted at \$100 to \$125 and upward, with good milkers at \$75 to \$90 and ordinary milkers at \$55 to \$60.

The Sport Suit Variation of Varsity Fifty Five



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Here it is; the very newest and smartest thing out:
full of life and vigor, the latest conception of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

young men designers

Note the belt at the back—can be removed if you wish; the coat is two or three-button as you like; patch pockets. Other variations have stitched-on belts, plaited backs. If you like plenty of style—all that's going, here it is; better see them to-day.

Here's something you'll like to read, with all this talk about scarcity of dye stuffs:

Hart Schaffner & Marx definitely authorize us to extend to any man who buys their clothes, our unqualified assurance of satisfaction; which means colors, all-wool fabrics, the quality of other materials, the tailoring, the fit, the value at the price.

And the money back if you are not satisfied.

Moore & Owens, Barre's Leading Clothiers
Barre, Vermont

SENATE VOTES TO INSIST ON ARMY OF 250,000

Also Sticks to the Federal Volunteer Plan
Without Dissenting
Voice.

Washington, May 10.—Without a dissenting voice the Senate yesterday voted to

insist upon a regular army of 250,000 men and the federal volunteer army plan.

Strike in Boston.

Boston, May 10.—Work on the new railway tube in the Dorchester and South Boston districts was stopped by a strike of 800 men, employed on two shifts. Patrick McGovern, head of the contracting company which is constructing the subway, said no de-

mands had been made on him. Some of the strikers said they wanted an increase of 50 cents a day in addition to an advance of that amount received April 1.

SUFFRAGE GETS ITS MILLION.

Court Affirms Validity of Will of the Late Mrs. Frank Leslie.

New York, May 10.—The cause of woman suffrage will soon receive \$1,000,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Leslie through a decision of the surrogate here. Mrs. Leslie bequeathed that amount to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance, to be used in promoting the suffrage campaign. Four grandchildren of Frank Leslie claimed they were parties at interest to the estate, but the surrogate ruled that the grandchildren were not legatees and that the residue of the estate should go to Mrs. Catt.

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Coupons or premiums have
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Prince Albert is sold strictly on merit. It is a tobacco of choice quality, and made by an exclusive patented process that does cut out bite and parch! It took three years and a fortune to perfect that process so that today every man with a desire to smoke a pipe or roll his own cigarettes can do so without a comeback, no matter how tender his tongue or throat may be!

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You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold, in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors, and in that fine crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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